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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. I. R. Lentz is visiting in Concord and Salisbury for a month.

Mrs. W. S. Hanover of McCall is visiting Mrs. John Fairley.

Mr. R. C. Barrett of Carthage visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Sam McGuirt of Waxhaw visited his sister, Mrs. J. V. Tomberlin, the first of the week.

Marshville has sent \$58 to the fund for the flood sufferers through its Mayor, Mr. J. C. Brooks.

Rev. L. M. White will hold prayer service in his church at the regular hour tomorrow night.

The office of the City Tax Collector has been moved to the corner room of the city building, next door to where it has heretofore been.

The first train over the Seaboard from Atlanta crossed the Catawba bridge Friday afternoon, No. 39, local, Capt. B. H. Cason, conductor, was the first to come over.

Rev. H. M. Dixon has been spending some time here in the interest of Flora McDonald College at Red Springs of which faculty he is a member.

Mr. C. M. Moser will begin a singing school at Ebenezer church next Monday morning. Mr. Moser is a good teacher, having studied under normal teachers and at Bridgewater College, Va.

The concert by the Oxford Orphans is indeed attractive. The program is gotten up with much care. The children do their part splendidly. It is a bright, wholesome and enjoyable entertainment.

Miss Mary Rawlings has returned to her home at Sanderson, Ga., after spending some time with Miss Gladys Laney, who accompanied her home. Miss Clara Dale Pryor of Chester and Miss Blanche Gaffney are visiting Miss Mary Dean Laney.

Miss Belle Pointer of Monroe won third prize in district four in the Charlotte Observer contest just closed. She received 9,022,400 votes and was awarded a kitchen cabinet. Miss Esterleen McDonald of Waxhaw won the eighth prize in the district, a camera ring.

Mr. J. S. Shannon of Birmingham, Ala., and daughter, Miss Norine Shannon, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, and other relatives. Mr. Shannon is a native of this county, and is a brother of the late Mr. T. J. Shannon of Monroe. He has been in Alabama 25 years. He is the last of four brothers.

Union county men predominated at the agricultural meeting at the State test farm two miles beyond Statesville last Saturday. About a dozen cars were there from this county. The gathering was cut short by the bad weather, and the fact that the date had to be postponed.

Ford automobiles dropped \$80 in price today. The prices of that well-known machine, which went into effect today, are: Ford chassis, \$325; Ford runabout, \$345; Ford touring car, \$560; Ford Coupelet, \$505; Ford Town Car, \$595, and Ford Sedan, \$645.

Messrs. Collins & Hargett have a customer to whom they have supplied for home consumption, from March 4 to July 29, 19 bushels of meal, 286 3/4 pounds of meat, 1500 pounds of flour. If other table articles were used by this family in proportion to these three staples, the high cost of living will effect them some.

Mr. W. E. Helms of Carmel had on exhibition Saturday the biggest lit-curiosity ever seen anywhere. It was an apple that was half green and half red, which was found on one of his trees. It looked like it had been painted with rich colors, the dividing line running almost straight around the center, and except for the absence of the spindle very much resembled a new top.

Notwithstanding the weather, the bit of road between Monroe and the Vance township line is the best piece of road for a like distance between Monroe and Statesville. This shows what proper dragging will do. The macadam roads of Mecklenburg are ruined and no effort seems to be made to do anything for them. On Sunday automobiles had to be prized out of the mud between Matthews and Charlotte.

Among the Union county citizens who attended the Republican rally in Charlotte Saturday, were: Rev. T. L. Trott, Messrs. J. J. Parker, W. B. Love, G. E. Flow, A. J. Green, A. C. Penegar, Settle Haigler, T. C. Haigler and J. J. Perry. "Uncle" Joe Cannon livened things up a while and he was cheered lustily. Representative Rodenburg was the chief gun, however, it having devolved upon him to explain the Republican issues for the coming campaign. The speech of Mr. J. J. Parker, along with the speeches of Linney, Republican candidate for governor, were cut off the program owing to the fact that "Uncle" Joe's train was late, delaying the ceremonies. Mr. Parker accompanied Mr. Cannon and Mr. Rodenburg to Greensboro in the afternoon where they made speeches in the evening.

Rev. J. C. Williams will hold a protracted meeting at Union Grove beginning next Sunday, with Sunday school exercises. Rev. M. A. Osborne of the Prospect circuit will assist in the meeting.

The city force has completed the job of cleaning up the walks and drives in the cemetery and if the citizens who own lots will now put them in good shape the cemetery will be in fine shape.

A large crowd is expected at the concert, to be given by the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage, at the courthouse August 4th. The program is just splendid. Each member of the Class acts his or her part in the program most admirably.

The Monroe Hardware Company has just received a car load of leather and it cost fifteen thousand dollars. And that is just about fifty per cent more than a car load cost them about a year ago. People who keep up with the leather business do not expect to see the price come down until the South begins to put a large quantity on the market.

"Everybody must read The Journal sure enough," said Mr. E. E. Copple this morning. "I had a little ad of a house to rent and this morning I got a reply from a man in Iowa. This man has never seen Union county, but he is thinking of coming to Monroe and says he saw the ad in The Journal. I will tell him that Monroe is a good place to come to."

Rags, rags, rags! It has been a long time since the voice of the ragman has been heard in the land for the once constant business of saving the rags and turning them into cash has long since vanished. Now it is to be renewed again. The high cost of paper has put the business back upon the map, and there's a man in Monroe ready to buy all the rags that will be offered him. He has an ad in the paper and will take all kinds of rags provided that they are reasonably clean. Old quilts, old coats, old everything made of cotton or wool cloth can be turned into cash.

Mr. N. B. Ayers has leased the store in the Central hotel building, owned by Mr. Frank Williams, and is having it remodeled preparatory to moving his market into it September 1. Mr. Ayers will install a larger refrigerator and also a refrigerating plant. This plant will cost him several thousand dollars, and is a big improvement in a market for a town the size of Monroe. The refrigerating plant will do away with the necessity of buying ice, as it is an automatic cooler. Mr. Ayers contemplates doing a big express business some time in the near future, but is not in a position just yet to give out the details.

"The Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va., will entertain merchants from this territory in Richmond at their Fourth Annual Better Acquaintance Week, August 7th to 12th. The Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber will give free entertainment to visiting merchants, such as boat trip down the James, base ball, theatre parties, sight seeing trips, etc. There are usually 500 to 700 attending the Better Acquaintance Week each year and merchants report very enjoyable trips. This brings the communities closer together and establishes closer trade relations."

THE ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN.

Some years ago there were from 150 to 200 cases of typhoid in Union county every year, with a death rate of ten per cent.

There is no excuse for any more cases or of any more deaths in the county of typhoid.

The State and the county have provided free inoculation for all who will take it.

All people from two to fifty years of age should take advantage of this means of preventing disease and death. It will not hurt you. It is every man's duty to have himself and his family inoculated. If he fails to do this and typhoid slips up and carries off a loved one, he is responsible and the remorse will be bitter.

It will not cost the county any more for thirty thousand or for all its people to be inoculated than it will for 300 to receive it.

The era of preventive medicine is dawning. Doctors are going to be required to keep people well and those who fail to keep the families well will be considered incompetent.

In the hookworm campaign Union county was the banner county of North Carolina. The people showed their intelligence and their interest by having 8500 individuals tested for hookworm.

Union ought to have twenty thousand people to take the free inoculation against typhoid. We can be the banner county again. Don't be afraid—the effects of the treatment are mild and do not last long.—H. D. Stewart.

Parents, encourage your children to attend the orphans' concert. It will entertain them. It will help them. It will lead them to sympathize more with the movement for the protection and care of homeless children. It will encourage them to be more active helpers in the cause of humanity.

DON'T MISS THE BIG EIGHT-DAY SALE AT THE RED HOT RACKET.

MRS JOSEPH STEPHENSON DIED SATURDAY

Sad Death of Young Wife and Mother Followed Poisoning of Ten Days' Duration — Remains Buried at Wingate Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Belle Stephenson, wife of Mr. Joe F. Stephenson, formerly of Monroe, died at five o'clock Saturday morning at their home in Rockingham from food poisoning, an account of which has heretofore appeared in this paper.

The remains were brought to Wingate Sunday afternoon on the two o'clock train and buried there. The service, which was conducted by Dr. Gurney, assisted by Rev. Mr. White, was attended by a large gathering of people, one of the largest ever seen at that place on a similar occasion.

Mrs. Stephenson, together with thirty other ladies, attended a social gathering on Thursday, the 20th. Something in the food taken on the occasion made them nearly all sick. Mrs. Stephenson became ill in the early hours of the next morning, and so desperately sick was she that for the most time till her death she was in a semi-unconscious condition, suffering beyond description. She died at five o'clock Saturday morning, after all medical skill and the service of two nurses had been exhausted.

A short service was held at Rockingham before the body was put on the train for Wingate. The following gentlemen accompanied the remains from Rockingham as pall bearers: Mr. W. L. Wallis of Charlotte, who was temporarily in Rockingham, Messrs. Jacob Hinson, Leake Covington, Will Everett, John Cameron, and John Everett.

Mrs. Stephenson was the daughter of Mr. Henry C. Griffin of Rock Rest, and was born April 23, 1886. She was married to Mr. Stephenson on January 1, 1908. Her husband and one child, a daughter seven years old, survive her, together with her father and the following brothers and sisters: Misses Lillian and Wilma Griffin, and Messrs Cull and Wilson Griffin. Messrs. Evander and Needham Griffin are half brothers.

Mrs. Stephenson was a young woman of the finest character. She was reared at Rock Rest, and after her marriage lived in Monroe until about two years ago when the family moved to Oakboro, and then to Rockingham. Everywhere she gained friends and her sad death is a terrible shock.

Boy Shot To Death.

A horrible tragedy was enacted Saturday afternoon at the home of Julius Alsobrooks, colored, who lives on the A. C. Penegar place in West Monroe township, when a shot gun in the hands of Leo Alsobrooks, colored, aged 9, was fired, instantly killing a small companion, A. Huntley, colored, aged 14. The shooting was purely accidental, and no blame is attached to the perpetrator.

Sheriff J. V. Griffith and Dr. S. A. Stevens were summoned immediately after the shooting, but both found that their services were unnecessary. The coroner was notified and acquainted with the particulars, but he deemed it not necessary to hold an inquisition. Funeral services were held Sunday, and interment was in the graveyard near the home of the parents of the deceased. The dead boy's father, Willie Huntley, is serving a term on the county roads for arson. A Huntley, together with other members of the family of Willie Huntley, are living with Julius Alsobrooks. Leo is an adopted son of Julius.

When seen yesterday morning by a Journal reporter, Julius Alsobrooks gave the following account of the shooting:

"Some days ago I was examining a shot gun that had become a little rusty from the effects of the recent wet spell. I found it hard to unbreech, and only succeeded in doing so after repeated efforts. I then oiled it and set it in the corner of a room, telling the boys not to play with it. My son, Ben Alsobrooks, against my command, loaded the gun several days afterwards.

"On last Saturday I left my home at a little after one o'clock to go to the fields. I left A and Leo in the yard playing. About 2:30 I heard the report of the gun and ran to the house. I found Leo in the house, and ran towards him shouting, 'I told you to leave that gun alone.' My wife then came towards me and asked, 'Where's A?' I then ran to the front door to look for A. I found the door shut. It then crossed my mind that A, realizing his disobedience, was trying to hide. I pushed the door open a little and saw him lying on the floor. The truth had not yet dawned upon me. I slipped up a little further, intending to catch him and thrash him for disobeying me. Then I saw his face, which had been almost shot away and realized the truth. I hastily called a doctor, but it was too late."

Leo Alsobrooks, in whose hands the gun was discharged, gave the following account of the shooting:

"A and me were playing in the house. A spied the gun, and remembering the difficulty Julius had had in unbreeching it, said: 'I bet you can't unbreech it.' I took the gun up, unbreeched it, and was in the act of closing it when it exploded."

The load struck A around the eyes and forehead, making a jagged and ugly wound. It is believed that he had his hand on the barrel, as it bore evidences of smoke and burns from the charge.

Leo seems to be shocked by the accident, and he has not yet recovered. He walks around the yard in an absent-minded way, and it is hard to get a coherent account from his lips.

SOCIAL

Miss Sara McMillan of Fayetteville spent last week with Mrs. R. A. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and children, Janie and Robert, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Belk.

Mrs. F. G. Henderson is spending some time at Montreat.

Mrs. Rosecoe Phifer and son Charles are spending a few days in Wadesboro.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy left this morning for Sylva to deliver a series of lectures at the Bible Conference.

Miss Olive Abernethy is visiting friends in Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sadie Ringstaff of Lancaster, S. C., and Mrs. L. E. McCollum of Wadesboro are visiting Mrs. C. W. Bruner.

Miss Claudia Sanders entertained at six tables of rook Friday morning in honor of Miss Virginia Gaylord of West Virginia, guest of Miss Octavia Houston. Misses Janie Sanders and Mary Benton assisted the hostess in serving a salad course.

Miss Lura Heath left last week for Philadelphia where she is taking a course in dietetics at the Jefferson hospital.

Prof. R. W. Allen and Master Billie Bates Phifer left this morning by automobile for Reidsville.

Births Registered in Monroe Township.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hunnicutt, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cadieu, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poplin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Secrest, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griffin, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Winchester, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bivens, a daughter.

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